

Argentina

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Argentina due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.

US Embassy/ Consulate

[54] (11) 5777-4533; US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Av. Colombia 4300, (C1425GMN) Buenos Aires, Argentina

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

mostly temperate; arid in southeast; subantarctic in southwest

Currency (Code)

Pesos (ARS); USD accepted

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, I



Major Languages

Spanish, Italian, English, German, French, Indigenous (Mapudungun, Quechua)

Religions

Roman Catholic 92% (less than 20% practicing), Protestant 2%, Jewish 2%, other 4%

Time Difference

UTC-3 (2 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested; additionally, if you plan to drive in Argentina, you will need an Inter-American Driving Permit issued by the AAA

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations

Iguazú Falls; Buenos Aires; Patagonia (includes Perito Moreno Glacier); Puerto

Madryn and Valdés Peninsula; Cerro de las Gloria (Glory Hill); Tierra del Fuego National Park; Qhapaq Nan/Andean Road System

Cultural Practices

Hitting the palm of the left hand with the right fist means “I don’t believe what you are saying” or “That’s stupid.”

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is not required, but common for good service. Conventionally, 10% tips are appropriate at restaurants, and leaving the change is normal for taxi cabs. Tip hotel doormen the equivalent of \$1 (USD) per bag, and hotel maids the equivalent of \$2-3 (USD) a day. A 10-20% tip for tour guides is appropriate.

Telephone Code

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Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 101; Fire: 107; Police: 101

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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